

CONSOLIDATE

Do The Guaranty And Farmers & Merchants' Banks

To Be Operated Under Charter Of The Guaranty

And Occupy The Room At Main And Vine Sts

Hon. Frank V. Owen, President Of The Institution

The Consolidation Of The Banks Effective Monday

The Guaranty Savings Bank and Trust Company and The Farmers and Merchants National Bank were consolidated Monday morning, January 17, 1910, and hereafter the business will be conducted under the



HON. FRANK V. OWEN
President of the Consolidated Guaranty Savings and The Farmers and Merchants' Banks.

charter of the Guaranty Savings and Trust company, and in the room now occupied by the Farmers and Merchants National Bank.

The institutions have practically been owned and controlled by the same people since their organization. It was deemed advisable to consolidate to curtail expenses and run them as one institution, and also that it might have the advantage under the state law of making loans on real estate security which is prohibited under national banking laws. It is also desirable to have a savings department and the consolidated institutions will make special inducements for that branch of the business and will pay four per cent for savings accounts, and three percent for time certificates.

All depositors will be taken care of as in the past. The entire clerical force of each bank will be retained to welcome you and look after your business as heretofore.

Certificates of deposit heretofore issued by The Farmers and Merchants National and drawing interest, can be renewed at expiration of three, six, nine or twelve months from date thereof, with interest allowed for full time, it not being necessary to renew at present.

Hon. F. V. Owen having been elected president of both banks, will assume the presidency of the consolidated banks. Hon. William Welsh will be vice president and the directors, chosen from both boards as follows: F. V. Owen, Wm. Welsh, J. N. Braddock, R. M. Greer, Frank Young, C. E. McCulley, Joseph Morton, L. W. Drake, Ed. Dever and T. C. Canning.

This will be one of the strongest banking institutions of the county, and should be commended to the public.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

COMPARED

Are Two Years By Former Mayor Smith

Showing Arrests Under Wet And Dry Regimes

Mt. Vernon, O., Jan. 15.

Editor Banner: I have been requested by a prominent citizen of Mt. Vernon to make a statement of the number of arrests made during my term as mayor, while the saloons were doing business, compared with the arrests made since they were closed.

I think the suggestion a good one and would be pleased to have you publish the following: I took charge of the mayor's office January 1, 1908, with saloons. On December 31, 1908, the saloons of Mt. Vernon passed away with the old year, to swell the ocean of the past.

During the year 1908, with saloons there were 484 arrests made. Of this number 248 were for intoxication—"plain drunks"—and 136 for all other causes combined. More than one-half of the latter number could be traced directly or indirectly to the saloon as the cause of arrest.

During the year 1909 without saloons there were 160 arrests made. Of this number 73 were for intoxication and 87 for all other causes.

If any one has any scruples as to the truth of the above it will be an easy matter to look it up. The police record, from which I have made this statement, can be examined by any one who wishes.

While I am at it, I will make another statement: I have collected for the city treasury \$1,075 during the last year from violators of the county local option laws and have sent two or three men to the workhouse at Columbus. For doing this I have been charged with going to extremes, and with being dictated by a set of crazy fanatics. I have received a number of threatening letters telling me of what would happen if I continued to do as I had been; and even as late as one evening this week I heard a man talking to several other men about me and using the most vile language and vicious oaths that he could think of to express his feelings toward me, when he knew I was hearing him.

In defense of the course I pursued while I was mayor, I have only this to say: Mt. Vernon passed through two local option campaigns before I was elected and every person in the city knew that I did everything I could to defeat the saloons and they certainly knew what would be done if I were elected. No one has any right to charge me with deception.

And now a few words as to Detective Rist. A number of people have found fault with me for employing him. They have told me that his character is not good and that he is no better than the men he had arrested and that he made so many arrests and could not convict hardly any of them. I know nothing about Rist's character. I never saw him till he came to me and said he could catch some of the bootleggers that were at work here. I was wanting to get them and employed him. He caused the arrest of only three persons in Mt. Vernon and three in Gambler, six in all, and five of the six pleaded guilty and the other one was tried and found guilty. I cautioned him before he began not to cause the arrest of any one that he could not make a case against and there was not one whose arrest was caused by him but was found guilty.

W. H. SMITH.

TWO MEN

Are Held For Robbing A Passenger

Shelby, O., Jan. 15.—Men giving their names as William Jones of Charleston, W. Va., and J. W. Brown of Wilmington, O., were bound over to the grand jury here last night, charged with robbing a passenger in a sleeper on a Big Four train at Shiloh yesterday morning.

G. Emmerich, a New York manufacturer, gave alarm and when the two men were searched they had a diamond and a roll of bills, which involved \$1500, which Emmerich identified as his.

The men barricaded themselves in the toilet room, which had to be broken in before they were captured. The train crew delivered them to the police at Wellington and they were brought back to this county for trial.

UNUSUAL

Situation Is Revealed In A Suit In New York

Wealthy Man Sues His Wife For A Divorce

Alleging There Is Negro Blood In Her Veins

An Exciting Scene On Long Island R Road

Other Stray Topics From Old New York

New York, Jan. 15.—An annual situation is revealed in the suit which Wm. S. Horton, a wealthy plumbing contractor in Harlem, has begun to obtain judicial annulment of his marriage to Edith May De Williams. Horton claims that he married the defendant on March 23 of last year after she had assured him that the dark color of her complexion was due to the fact that she came from mixed French and Spanish ancestors. In October of last year, Horton claims he made the discovery that the statements made by his wife in regard to her ancestry were untrue and that both her paternal and maternal line was tainted with negro blood. Upon this grounds he demands the annulment of his marriage. Mrs. Horton denies the charges of her husband and Justice Dowling of the Supreme Court, appointed a commissioner to take the testimony of various relatives of Mrs. Horton.

The crowds flocking to the Flat-bush avenue station of the Long Island Railroad in Brooklyn the other morning were treated to a highly dramatic, serio-comical scene, which was not scheduled upon the time table of the suburban road. The incident was nothing less than the sudden descent of an angry wife upon her husband and another woman, presumably his affinity. What happened did not last long, but while it lasted the attacking party made things decidedly interesting for both her husband and his companion. It is rumored that the man in the case is a wealthy mineral water manufacturer of Brooklyn, while his companion is said to be a married woman living in his neighborhood. His wife, passing the station in a trolley car on her way to the shopping district, saw him pacing up and down in front of the station as if waiting for some one. Getting off the car the wife walked back to the station just in time to see her husband joined by another woman. Without hesitating the infuriated wife sailed into the surprised pair, beating them with her fists and scratching them with her nails. Tearing the big hat from the head of her rival, the wife ripped it apart and throwing the pieces to the pavement, stamped upon them. The husband and his companion ran off in different directions and the victorious wife returned to her home, to wait the home-coming of her husband. The rest of the story may be left to imagination.

Two chimney-sweeps on the upper East side had an exciting experience the other day. One of them had just lowered his partner down the chimney when they were about to clean, when there was an explosion and the man in the chimney was thrown out of the chimney by the force of the explosion, turned a somersault and dropped on the roof on his back. He had carried a lighted lantern and the chimney was full of gas. A moment later the chimney, weakened by the explosion, fell and came near killing both chimney-sweeps.

If the promises made by Andreas Dippel, business manager of the Metropolitan Opera Company, are kept, an unusual treat is in store for the patrons of the Opera Company in this city. According to his statement an opera of American composition, sung in English by American singers will be given during the present season. Heretofore only operas by foreign composers were given and the singers used either the German, the French or the Italian language. There have been many performances in which some of the singers used the French, others the Italian tongue. Considering the fact that only a infinitesimal fraction of the

audience is able to understand any of the foreign languages and that the ability to understand the words materially aids in the proper enjoyment and appreciation of an operatic performance, the non-polyglot opera patrons are looking forward to the promise with pleasurable anticipation.

The correctness of the contention that the public charity organizations fail to reach many of the most acute cases of suffering, because the sufferers are too proud to appeal for help, was illustrated the other night by a case in this city. A forlorn old man, apparently about eighty years old, with white beard and hair, walked into a restaurant in Seventh avenue. The proprietor asked the stranger, who shivered visibly and coughed faintly, what he could do for him. The old man asked if he could have some hot coffee and bread to keep him from starvation. The proprietor told him to sit down at one of the tables and ordered some chicken broth and coffee for him. The stranger told the proprietor that he had not eaten anything for several days and could not hold out much longer. He seemed to have been better days and his clothing, although extremely shabby and much mended, was scrupulously clean and neat. When the waiter came with the steaming chicken soup, the old man, with a grateful look at the proprietor reached for the spoon, but before he had grasped it, he gasped and slipped off his chair. The doctor who was summoned found life extinct and established the fact that the stranger had starved to death.

There seems to be no end to the trials and tribulations of the commuters. Every day seems to bring new troubles and soon the burden of disadvantages will be so great that it will outweigh the steadily diminishing advantages of a rural home in New Jersey or Connecticut. Under a new Federal law, which has just gone into effect, it is no longer possible for the commuter living in New Jersey or Connecticut to have bottles of wine or liquors shipped to him from this city in a box of groceries, unless the label on the outside of the box shows plainly his name with the nature and quality of alcoholic contents. This is a sad blow to the man who likes to have his liquor delivered in such a way as to not arouse his neighbor's suspicions.

A wealthy Greek merchant in this city got himself into serious trouble by refusing his paternal blessing and the dowry demanded by his daughter who had eloped with one of his clerks. To revenge herself on her hard-hearted father the girl wrote a letter to her mother in Greece, that her father had married again and was now living with his new wife and four new children. The merchant's wife No. 1 took the next steamer for New York and finding the statements made by her daughter true, lost no time in engaging a lawyer and filing a suit for divorce against her bigamous husband.

SCHWEITZER

Receives Notice To Be Ready To Report At Houston

Mr. Al Schweitzer, the well known out fielder of the St. Louis baseball team of the American league, received word Friday to be ready to report for duty for the season's training at Houston, Texas, the middle of February. Schweitzer expects to get into the game regularly next season as his leg, which was injured some time ago, is now all right, although he is still under the care of a physician.

INSTALLED

Were The Officers Of Kokosing Encampment

The following officers were installed at the regular meeting of Kokosing Encampment, No. 38, I. O. O. F. Friday evening:
Chief Patriarch—H. C. McDaniels.
Senior Warden—S. A. Green.
Junior Warden—R. R. McIntire.
High Priest—Thomas Trick.
Scribe—J. C. Hunt.
Treasurer—M. M. Murphy.
Outside Sentinel—John Donough.
Inside Sentinel—M. W. Rice.
Trustee—George Heas.

Good advice is the kind you remember too late that you forgot to take.

HOLDS

That He Has No Jurisdiction In The Blake Case

And Passes It Up To Court Of Common Pleas

Judge Berry So States On Saturday Morning

A Partition Suit Is Filed In Common Pleas

Other Items From The Temple Of Justice

Probate Judge Berry, to whom the matter was referred by Governor Harmon, whether or not the case of Harry Blake, charged with petit larceny, was extraditable, held on Saturday morning that he had no jurisdiction in the matter and recommended that it be carried to a higher court. Accordingly Judge Seward of Newark of the common pleas court will arrive in Mt. Vernon Saturday afternoon at 2:42 o'clock and will hear the matter.

Blake was indicted in Union county, Indiana, on a charge of petit larceny and later broke jail and came to Mt. Vernon where he was arrested.

There has been considerable controversy over the question of whether or not the case was extraditable and it is now up to the common pleas court to determine. Sheriff Moss of Union county, Indiana, arrived in Mt. Vernon on Saturday morning, expecting to take the prisoner back with him, but this will be delayed until the matter is determined by the common pleas court.

Partition Suit—

Mary A. Phillips has commenced a suit in partition in the court of common pleas of Knox county against Rachel Dunlap et al. The land in question is located in Brink Haven, Knox county. The attorney for the plaintiff in this action is J. M. Compton of Coshocton.

Guardian Appointed—

Arnold Rush of Mt. Vernon has been appointed guardian of Fred H. Secord, giving bond in the sum of \$400 with Caroline Mitchell and Ellen Rush as sureties.

The Blue Estate—

In the matter of the estate of Willis A. Blue an inventory and appraisal has been filed showing the following: Personal goods, \$1,042.14; moneys, \$168. Total, \$1,210.14.

Deeds Filed—

L. F. West to Joseph McCormick, lot 66 Fairview, \$150.
Village Council of Martinsburg to Ellen Larue, parcel in Martinsburg, \$200.

James Henry to D. C. Sprague, part lots 70 and 71, O. P., Centerburg, \$200.
L. F. West to A. B. Henderson, lot 207, Fairview, \$200.

Dingy overshoes can be made to shine and the rubber improved by wiping off with ammonia.

TO LIGHT

B. & O. Coaches With Natural Gas In The Future

The next step undertaken by the B. & O. for the comfort of their passengers will probably be the installation of an improved lighting system on all the divisions of this section. The Pintsch light has not been considered satisfactory, and for some time past the company has been making experiments in order to secure an improved and more powerful light.

Either natural or artificial gas is to take the place of the Pintsch gas, probably the former. It is claimed that the natural gas burned on a mantle will furnish a light 40 per cent better than the Pintsch. It was first thought that the breaking of the mantles would create too great an expense to allow the installation of the new gas; but a special mantle with an improved suspension has solved the difficulty. The natural gas will be carried in the old Pintsch gas tanks, making no re-arrangement of the gas-carrying systems of the cars necessary.

The present plans of the company are understood to include only the lines in West Virginia and immediately contiguous to the gas-producing territory. If the new light proves satisfactory, up to the expectations induced by the successful experiments, it will doubtless be introduced all over the B. & O. system later. It is understood that the cars will be supplied with the natural gas very shortly.—Wheeling Register.

OFFICERS

Installed By W. R. C. On Friday Evening

Officers were installed by the Woman's Relief Corps on Friday evening, the installing officer being Mrs. Mary P. Scott, past department treasurer, assisted by Miss Sarah Smith as installing conductor.

The following officers were installed:

President—Mrs. Sabra George.
Senior Vice President—Julia Brickner.
Junior Vice President—Anna Cunningham.
Treasurer—Miss Julia Lane.
Chaplain—Mrs. Eleanor Montis.
Conductor—Mrs. Roe Grimm.
Guard—Miss Maggie Scott.
Secretary—Mrs. O. C. Chase.
Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. Emma Tibbits.
Press Correspondent—Mrs. Mary P. Scott.
Musician—Mrs. Carrie Gilliland.
Assistant Conductor—Mrs. Christina Bell.

MRS. MCINTIRE'S CONDITION

Relatives in this city received word Saturday morning that Mrs. Helen R. McIntire, who is seriously ill with pneumonia in Pittsburg, is holding her own and that the crisis will be reached today. The attending physician states that if she improves today he believes there is a chance for her recovery.

Removal Notice

To the Depositors, Customers and Friends of the Guaranty Savings Bank and Trust Company. Having consolidated with The Farmers and Merchants National Bank, we beg to announce that on and after Monday morning, January 17, 1910, our business will be conducted in the banking house of The Farmers and Merchants National Bank, northwest corner of Main and Vine Streets.

Our Cashier, Mr. W. E. Grant and assistant, Miss McFarland, will be with the consolidated bank to welcome you and take care of your business as heretofore.

The Guaranty Savings Bank & Trust Co.

By F. V. OWEN, President.

SCROFULA

Scrofula disfigures and causes life-long misery. Children become strong and lively when given small doses of

Scott's Emulsion

every day. The starved body is fed; the swollen glands healed, and the tainted blood vitalized. Good food, fresh air and Scott's Emulsion conquer scrofula and many other blood diseases.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c, name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

DANVILLE.

Dr. and Mrs. David Shaffer were in Mt. Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. Bert Workman returned from Columbus Thursday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kinder.

O. D. Welker made a business trip to Mansfield Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Moore of Barborton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Horne, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Roy Rice was in Mt. Vernon Thursday.

Mr. F. A. Easley is spending several days in Loudonville this week.

Mr. Bert Whitney made a pleasure trip to Mt. Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. L. H. Burris was in Millersburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Willard Baker was in Mt. Vernon Thursday.

Mr. A. E. Emerick went to Millersburg Wednesday.

Hon. Frank Moore returned last evening from Toledo where he attended the funeral of the late Clifford Buxton.

Mr. Harold McIntire of North Mechanic street went to Coshocton Saturday afternoon to spend several days.

Mrs. Mary Jackson of Millfordton is very ill at her home with heart trouble.

R. R. TIME CARDS
Mt. Vernon
B. & O. R. R.
East

No. 14	5:50 a. m.
No. 4	11:18 a. m.
No. 16	6:42 p. m.
No. 8	7:29 p. m.
West	
No. 7	8:25 a. m.
No. 17	8:57 a. m.
No. 3	2:44 p. m.
No. 15	8:50 p. m.
Nos. 16 and 17 daily except Sunday. Other trains daily.	

C. A. & C. R. R.

South Bound	
No. 506	12:41 a. m.
No. 520	9:58 a. m.
No. 444	7:44 p. m.
No. 518	11:00 a. m.
No. 205	12:36 p. m.
No. 508	5:15 p. m.
No. 500	9:37 p. m.
North Bound	
No. 507	2:25 a. m.
No. 501	7:24 a. m.
No. 509	8:11 a. m.
No. 503	1:20 p. m.
No. 505	5:53 p. m.
No. 519	6:52 p. m.
No. 521	7:10 p. m.
Daily.	
Daily except Sunday.	
Sunday only.	

KNOX CO. TEACHERS' EXAMINATION
1909-1910

Meetings for the examination of teachers will be held at the

CENTRAL SCHOOL Bldg.

Mt. Vernon, Ohio

The first Saturday of every month.

Pupils Examination

The third Saturday of April and the second Saturday in May. Examination will commence at 8:00 o'clock, a. m.

Address all communications to the Clerk of Board of Examiners.

Organization of Board:

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